PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

TENTH SESSION 1941/1117.

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

Thursday, the 4th December 1941/19th Vrischigom 1117.

The Assembly met in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices, at 11 A. M. on Thursday the 4th December 1941, Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E., LL. D., Dewan presiding.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the rolls:—

Rajyasevapravina Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*);

Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Executive Engineer in charge of the duties of the Chief Engineer*);

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*);

Mr. Puthupalli S. Krishna Pillai (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*);

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Ag. Secretary to Government*);

Mr. A. Lakshminarayana Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*);

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar (*Director of Agriculture*);

Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*);

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*); and

Vaidyasastrakusala Dr. (Mrs.) M. Poonen Lukose (*Surgeon-General*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Paddy Farm at Thirupathisaram and the Fruit Farm at the Cape.

1. * **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the income and expenditure, under separate items, during 1116 in respect of the Paddy Farm at Thirupathisaram and the Fruit Farm at the Cape conducted by the Agricultural Department?

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MR. K.R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture*): A *statement is laid on the table.

Grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape.

2. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing :—

(*a*) the number of grafts nursed during 1116 in the Fruit Farm at the Cape conducted by the Agricultural Department and the species to which they belong ; and

(*b*) the names of the Agricultural Divisions to which such grafts were sent, the number sent to each Division, the names of the Divisions in which the grafts so sent remained unsold at the end of 1116, the number which remained unsold in each Division, the prices at which they were sold in each Division and the total amount realised by such sales ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR The †statements are laid on the table.

Diet of in-patients in hospitals.

3. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM : (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether in distributing or sanctioning amounts for the diet of the in-patients in the several hospitals and dispensaries in the State they reckon the probable number of in-patients in each hospital or dispensary ;

(*b*) the average amount sanctioned per day for an in-patient, (the average being taken for the last one month) ; and

(*c*) the following particulars in the form of a list, namely, the number of in-patients in, and the amount of diet money allowed to each of the hospitals or dispensaries at Nagercoil, Quilon, Alleppey, Kottayam, Muvattupuzha, Alwaye, Perumbavoor and Parur during the year 1116 ?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. (MRS.) M. POONEN LUKOSE: (*Surgeon-General*): (*a*) Yes. Certain amounts are sanctioned to hospitals for diet of in-patients in proportion to the number of patients treated. Additional funds are granted for diet according to the requisitions received from the Medical Officers.

(*b*) The average approximate cost of dieting a patient is five chuckrams per day.

(*c*) The ‡ list is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: മൂവാറ്റുപുഴ, അലുവാ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലുള്ള ആശുപത്രികളിൽ ഡയറിനുള്ള ചിലവു വളരെ കുറഞ്ഞുകാണുന്നു. അത് പോഷ്യൻസ് ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അതല്ല ഡയറ്റ് കൊടുക്കാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ?

*Vide Appendix I, page 12.
†Vide Appendix II, pages 13 and 14.
‡ Vide Appendix III, page 15.

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 1.**

Statement showing the income and expenditure during 1116 M. E. of the Paddy Farm and Fruit Farm.

Name of Institution.	Income.	Expenditure.				
		Salary.	T. A.	Establishment charges.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1. Paddy Farm, Thiruppathisaram ...	2,897	553	33	825	1,465	2,876
2. Fruit Farm, Cape Comorin ...	2,142	678	60	658	1,586	2,982